## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re application of: Docket No. 2001-1542 / 24061.440 Andrew C.P. Liu. et al. 8888888888 Serial No.: 10/700.851 Group Art Unit: 2165 Filed: November 4, 2003 Examiner: Radtke, Mark A. Confirmation No. 5803 For: Method and System for Improving Performance of Data Replication Between a

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Source Database and a Target Database

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

A filing fee of \$790 is enclosed for a request for continued examination. No additional fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 21, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.